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AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI
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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (AMPERSAND IN LIEU OF OMITTED ASTERISK)

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SUBJECT: GSP - NOTIFICATION OF COMPETITIVE NEED CHANGES
ON MARCH 1

REF: STATE 8688 (B) STATE 6368

1. THIS MESSAGE IS FOR INFORMATION ONLY FOR POSTS IN
NON-GSP BENEFICIARY COUNTRIES.

2. THIS TELEGRAM UPDATES PARA 3, LIST 1 OF REFTEL,
SINCE WE NOW HAVE 12 MONTH DATA. UNLESS OTHERWISE
STATED BELOW PRODUCTS FROM COUNTRIES LISTED IN LIST 1
OF REFTEL ARE EXCLUDED FROM DUTY-FREE GSP IMPORTATION
FROM MARCH 1, 1978 UNDER THE COMPETITIVE NEED PROVISIONS
OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974.

3. TSUS NUMBERS THAT SHOULD BE DELETED FROM LIST 1
OF REFTEL. THESE PRODUCTS REMAIN ELIGIBLE FOR GSP
FROM THESE COUNTRIES.

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107.45 BRAZIL
131.80 MEXICO 515.64 REPUBLIC OF CHINA
147.21 HONG KONG 546.23 REPUBLIC OF CHINA
156.47 COSTA RICA 603.45 CHILE
162.07 YUGOSLAVIA 613.04 MEXICO
222.34 PHILIPPINE REPUBLIC 647.10 REPUBLIC OF CHINA
240.10 PANAMA 51.45 INDIA
418.78 CHILE 657.90 MEXICO
420.70 HONG KONG ... 721.08 HONG KONG
426.08 CHILE 721.10 HONG KONG
511.51 HONG KONG 725.20 INDIA
512.44 MEXICO 727.48 REPUBLIC OF CHINA

4. TSUS NUMBERS AND COUNTRIES THAT SHOULD BE ADDED
TO LIST 1 IN REFTEL. PRODUCTS FROM THESE COUNTRIES
WILL BE EXCLUDED UNDER COMPETITIVE NEED FORMULA.

TSUS PERCENT DOLLARS (MILLION)
146.22 TURKEY 51
148.35 REPUBLIC OF CHINA 59
155.20 BRAZIL 90
155.20 ARGENTINA 47

156.35 IVORY COAST 36
 202.40 PHILIPPINE REPUBLIC 51
 240.19 REPUBLIC OF CHINA 52
 240.58 REPUBLIC OF CHINA 72
 445.20 COLOMBIA 56
 520.39 HONG KONG 51
 545.35 REPUBLIC OF CHINA 57
 622.25 BRAZIL 100
 626.22 MEXICO 51
 628.40 MEXICO 90
 653.47 REPUBLIC OF KOREA &&
 653.49 REPUBLIC OF CHINA &&
 653.93 REPUBLIC OF CHINA &&
 674.56 MEXICO 54
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678.50 REPUBLIC OF CHINA 49
 678.50 REPUBLIC OF CHINA 36
 685.28 REPUBLIC OF KOREA 54&&
 702.08 REPUBLIC OF KOREA 62
 706.40 HONG KONG 52
 734.40 REPUBLIC OF CHINA 52
 735.20 HONG KONG 38
 737.95 HONG KONG 96
 740.10 HONG KONG 40
 740.38 HONG KONG 35
 772.51 REPUBLIC OF KOREA 36
 773.20 REPUBLIC OF CHINA 89
 790.60 REPUBLIC OF KOREA .. 52
 790.62 REPUBLIC OF CHINA ... 53

5. POSTS SHOULD BE AWARE OF FACT THAT COMPETITIVE
 NEED EXCLUSIONS ARE NOT DISCRETIONARY. THEY ARE
 BASED ON US LAW ESTABLISHING GSP AND THE PREVIOUS
 YEAR'S IMPORTS STATISTICS, AND THE ADMINISTRATION HAS
 NO POSSIBILITY OF WAIVING THESE EXCLUSIONS EXCEPT
 WHERE USITC DETERMINES THAT THERE WAS NOT LIKE OR
 DIRECTLY COMPETITIVE PRODUCTION IN US ON JANUARY 3,
 1975, DATE OF ENACTMENT OF TRADE ACT. IN THIS CASE
 50 PERCENT COMPETITIVE NEED EXCLUSIONS CAN BE WAIVED.

6. INTER-AGENCY GSP SUB-COMMITTEE IS REVIEWING NEW
 TRADE DATA TO DETERMINE POSSIBLE RE-DESIGNATION OF
 PRODUCTS AND COUNTRIES THAT AFTER HAVING BEEN EXCLUDED
 FROM GSP UNDER COMPETITIVE NEED LIMITS IN 1977 FELL
 BELOW THE CN LIMIT IN 1977. WE EXPECT A LARGE NUMBER
 OF THESE ITEMS TO BE REDESIGNATED. IN ADDITION
 INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE IS ALSO CONCLUDING REVIEW OF
 REQUESTS OF PRODUCTS FOR POSSIBLE ADDITION AND/OR
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DELETION FROM THE GSP LIST. POSTS WILL BE INFORMED
OF THIS INFORMATION AS SOON AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.

7. SEE REFTTEL B FOR EXPLANATION OF TSUS ITEMS WITH
ASTERISK (&&). EXACT STATISTICS FOR TSUS 653.47,
653.49 AND 653.93 ARE NOT AVAILABLE, BUT WE HAVE BEEN
ASSURED THAT EACH OF THE COUNTRIES LISTED NEXT TO
ABOVE ITEMS DID SUPPLY MORE THAN 50 PERCENT OF US
IMPORTS DURING 1977 AND THUS WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM
GSP TREATMENT DURING 1978. VANCE

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